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Dear Counsel:

I am in receipt of copies of the letters of Joseph M. Melchers and David Butler in response to two letters sent by Mr. Mustian dated June 2 and June 7, 2005, regarding a discussion held after the June 2, 2005 DELTEL hearing. I was present with Mr. Melchers for the duration of the conversation in question. I concur with Messrs. Melchers' and Butler's descriptions of the event in question.

Specifically, I recall that Mr. Melchers and I shared the concern that the applicant was seeking sufficient authority for DELTEL's proposed business plan. Mr. Melchers and I approached Mr. Mustian in the hallway and expressed this concern. Mr. Melchers then suggested that we should all meet with Ms. Shealy, who we believed to still be in the building. Mr. Mustian offered to share our concern with Ms. Shealy and departed. Mr. Butler joined us after this very brief conversation began.

I hope that the parties will find my recollection of this event useful. Should I be able to provide any further assistance in this matter, I am available.

Sincerely,

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